
The double degree at Bielefeld University

Presentation and enrollment guidance



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Double Degree: Twice the Study, Twice the Fun!

It is a joint study program between two or more universities that allows students to obtain two or more degrees recognized in their respective countries.



Bielefeld: Wait, Where's That Again?



Bielefeld University is recognized as one of the leading centers for historical research on an international level. The *Bielefeld School* is not only a hallmark of modern, theoretically-oriented historical research, but also a place of lively scientific debate among professors, researchers, students, and scholars from other countries.

Study groups organized by professors and students, weekly “colloquia” within the framework of the Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology’s excellence project, special research areas, and numerous international collaborations create a stimulating environment in which Master's students are encouraged to participate actively.

The Master of Arts in *Geschichtswissenschaft* aims to train historians, preparing them not only for traditional employment fields—museums, archives, universities, schools—but also for sectors such as media, public relations, foundations, education, and knowledge management within enterprises.

Bielefeld University: What's in It for You?

Your Study Plan: What You'll Be Learning (and Loving!)

First Year

1. GLOBAL AND ENTANGLED HISTORIES – ONE ELECTIVE AMONG THE FOLLOWING LIST: (12 CFU)

B4805	Entangled Histories (I.C.) (LM)
	B4807 Global Visions and Political Networks (1) (LM)
	B4806 History of Cultural Exchanges and Social Interactions in the Modern Era (1) (LM)
B4802	Global History (I.C.) (LM)
	B4803 Europe in Global History (1) (LM)
	B4804 Transnational Social Movements and Political Cultures (1) (LM)

2. CULTURES, POLITICS, SPACES – TWO ELECTIVES AMONG THE FOLLOWING LIST: (24 CFU)

B4808	Anthropology in a Global World (I.C.) (LM)
	B4809 Anthropology of Globalization (1) (LM)
	B4810 Global Health and Suffering (1) (LM)
B4811	Critical Theory (I.C.) (LM)
	B4812 Critical Theories of Contemporary Capitalism (1) (LM)
	B4813 Feminist Critiques of Political and Social Thought (1) (LM)
B4814	Geography of Global Challenges (I.C.) (LM)
	B4815 Geographies of Climate Change (1) (LM)
	B4816 Geographies of Migration (1) (LM)

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3. CULTURAL SPHERES – TWO ELECTIVES AMONG THE FOLLOWING LIST: (12 CFU)

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| B4821 | <u>Africa and the Indian Ocean (1) (LM)</u> |
| 81962 | <u>Intellectual History of Colonial and Post-Colonial South Asia (1) (LM)</u> |
| 81963 | Narratives of Others and the Self in Arab Culture (1) (LM) - Not available for the year |
| 95804 | <u>The Ottoman Empire in the Eurasian Context (1) (Lm)</u> |

4. CONNECTED WORLDS – TWO ELECTIVES AMONG THE FOLLOWING LIST: (12 CFU)

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| 81719 | <u>Atlantic and Global History of Modern Political Concepts (1) (LM)</u> |
| 87367 | <u>Entangled History and Religions (1) (LM)</u> |
| B1639 | <u>Global Diasporas. Cultures, Identities and Politics (1) (LM)</u> |
| B4822 | <u>Indigenous Americas, Colonialism, and Globalization (1) (LM)</u> |

5. COMPULSORY ACTIVITY

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| 81953 | Senior Seminar in Global Humanities (1) (LM) |
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Your Study Plan: What You'll Be Learning (and Loving!)

° **Research Module Global and Interconnected History**

- Seminar Historical Context
- Master seminar Pre-modern Period
- Oral Examination + Paper

° **Individual supplementary area**

(free choice for students)

° **Mastermodule on premodern history**

or

° **Mastermodule on modern history**

- Seminar Historical Context
- Master seminar Pre-modern Period
- Colloquium
- Examination: Paper

° **Individual supplementary area**

(free choice for students, at least one module must be studied complete including all study requirements and examinations)

The Application: How to Get Started

1. Go to www.studenti.unibo.it, click on the "Register" section
 2. Click on the "Calls" button and select "*Call for Applications for the Double Degree Program in History in cooperation with Bielefeld University.*"
 3. Upload all required documents in .pdf format and complete the enrollment application:
 - Application form completed using the specific form available at <https://bandi.unibo.it/agevolazioni/borse?str=disci>;
 - Curriculum vitae, duly dated and signed;
 - Self-certification of exams taken, including reference to the first cycle academic record (including thesis title, grade obtained, and name of supervisor);
 - Motivation letter, including a thesis project to be started during the stay in Bielefeld.
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Are You Eligible for the Adventure?

Sure. If you are a student regularly enrolled in the first year of the Master's Degree Program in Global Cultures for the 2025/2026 academic year

Deadlines and Dates You Don't Want to Miss

- Applications open: November 12, 2025
 - Application deadline: December 5, 2025
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Want to Stay in the Game? Here's What NOT to Do!

- ❌ Forget to sign your application
 - ❌ Miss out on meeting the eligibility criteria (or fall behind on tuition payments)
 - ❌ Submit your application late or skip important steps in the process
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Response on December 12th

Within a strict deadline of 5 days from the publication of the ranking (by no later than Friday, December 17th, 2025), the selected students will be required to send an official acceptance and confirmation of their intent to participate in the double degree project via their institutional email (@studio.unibo.it) to the following email addresses: disci.segreteria@unibo.it and aform.mobintsum@unibo.it.



Acceptance

Because Money Matters: Funding Your Double Degree Journey



- A financial contribution under the Erasmus+ program
- Possible scholarships offered by the DAAD for study stays in Germany





Wait, is there
anything I
should pay?

Ehm... yes! It's 300 euros per semester
(but that includes plenty of services!)

Help is on the Way: Support and Resources

Prof. Marica Tolomelli (Project Coordinator): marica.tolomelli@unibo.it

International Mobility Support Office for Humanities: aform.mobintsum@unibo.it

disci.gloc@unibo.it

Thank you.
